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In re Application of: Clancy, Bybee, Friedrich
Issue No.: 6981672 B2
Issue Date: January 3, 2006
For: FIXED CANARD 2-D GUIDANCE OF ARTILLERY
PROJECTILES
Group Art Unit: 3662

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Docket No.: A39.2B-10912-US01

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First page of issued patent, line (73)

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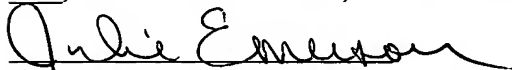
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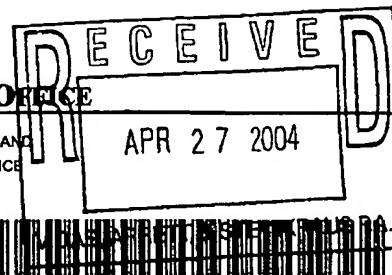

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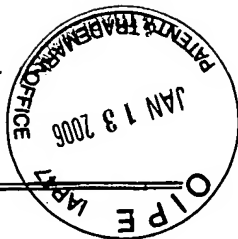
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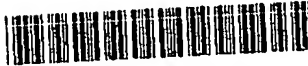
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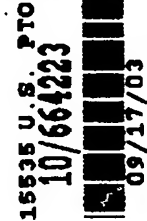
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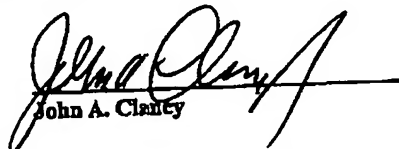
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Dated: 9-3-2003

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Title:	FIXED CANARD 2-D GUIDANCE OF ARTILLERY PROJECTILES
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Docket No.: A39.2-10912

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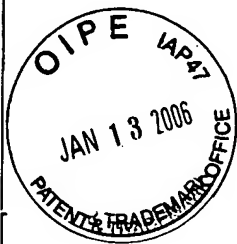
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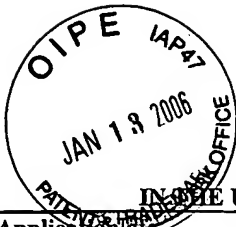
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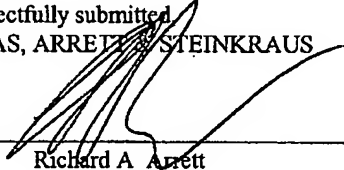
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TITLE OF INVENTION: FIXED CANARD 2-D GUIDANCE OF ARTILLERY PROJECTILES

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ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

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EDINA, MINNESOTA USA

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